

D. PLANNED ACTIONS

1. RECREATION

- a. **Parking Areas.** Establish a parking area at the Snowbird Road turn off (30 spaces) and a small parking area near the end of Archangel Road (8 spaces).
- b. **Public Access.** Resolve access problems through mining claims and private land in the upper valley and post signs clearly designating the public access route.
- c. **Dog Mushing Route.** Designate a dog mushing route.
- d. **Mineral Closing Order.** The southern corner of this subunit will be closed to new mineral entry to provide protection to the scenic and recreation values of the road corridor.

E. GUIDELINES

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a. Recreational Opportunity Spectrum

- (1) **Setting.** The intended recreational setting described in Part "a" is for the purpose of guidance to land managers who must adjudicate land use requests. It is not intended to be a hard and fast set of rules.
 - (a) **Physical Setting:** Predominantly natural appearing environment in valley with some modifications at mine sites, back country, unmodified natural environment
 - (b) **Social Setting:** Interaction between users in road area, low interaction between users in backcountry portions of subunit
 - (c) **Managerial Setting:** Minimum of subtle on-site controls of users such as information signs at key locations
 - (d) **Access and Mode of Travel:** Road access in valley, Snowbird Glacier access by foot or aircraft, both cross-country and trail access by both motorized and non-motorized means
 - (e) **Vegetative Alterations and Duration of Impacts:** Shape and blend vegetative alterations in parking on trail areas; minor loss of vegetation where camping occurs and along travel routes, most areas recover on an annual basis